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Wayne,

As we discussed, I believe the Plant Manager and Manager of Risk and Credit likely have sufficient authority to bind the above in reclamation contract and surety matters. It is prudent to question whether the person signing the document has corporate authority to do so. In this particular case, because of the large size of the corporation, it would appear the corporation has delegated to the above persons the authority to bind Holcim on those matters. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Kurt Seel

CC: Burns, Joelle